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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION DATED APRIL 24, 2002

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2002 for which the date for response is July 24, 2002.

It is believed that no fees are due. However, should any fees be due, consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§.1.16 to 1.21 from Fulbright & Jaworski, L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 50-1212/100166674/01964.